Child Care Assistance Programs:

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Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Minnesota

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[Paying for Child Care - Parent Aware](https://www.parentaware.org/learn/paying-for-child-care/)

### Financial Aid Programs

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

***Who***Families may be eligible to receive CCAP benefits if:

* They have a low income. This includes families currently or recently in the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and those who have never received cash assistance.
* They have children ages 12 and younger or children with special needs who are ages 14 and younger that need child care.
* They need help paying for child care to work, look for work, or attend school or training.

***What***This program pays a portion of families’ child care costs to the family’s child care provider. Families must use a legal provider. There may be a waiting list for assistance in some counties for families that haven’t recently received cash assistance.

***How***You can apply for child care assistance at your [tribal or county human services office](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0005-ENG). Once you apply for CCAP, a child care worker will determine your eligibility and help you understand the program.

For more information about the Child Care Assistance Program, visit the [Minnesota Department of Human Services](http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/child-care/) website.